

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/553,247 Group Art Unit: 3748

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Applicant: Hubertus Franklin TRUIJENS

Title: VALVE GEAR AND METHOD FOR OPENING
AND CLOSING A PASSAGE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2008, the due date being September 20, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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